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May 14, 2007

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Re: 6,600' Zone, Reservoir A
North Beckwith Creek Field
Beauregard and Calcasieu Parishes, Louisiana

Application is hereby made on behalf of **RIO BRAVO EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION COMPANY**, to the Commissioner of Conservation for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the 6,600' Zone, Reservoir A, in the North Beckwith Creek Field, Beauregard and Calcasieu Parishes, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the 6,600' Zone, Reservoir A, in the North Beckwith Creek Field, Beauregard and Calcasieu Parishes, Louisiana, said unit to be designated 6600 RA SUA, as shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To provide that any wells drilled to the above referenced zone, within or outside of the proposed unit, should be exempt from the spacing provisions of LAC 43:XIX.1901, et seq. (Statewide Order No. 29-E).

4. To designate Rio Bravo Exploration and Production Company as operator of the proposed 6600 RA SUA and to designate the the Rio Bravo Exploration and Production Company – Conoco-Phillips No.1 well as the unit well.
5. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the above mentioned reservoir by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
6. To consider such others matters as may be pertinent.

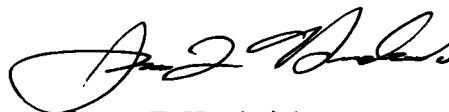
The 6,600' Zone, Reservoir A, in the North Beckwith Creek Field, Beauregard and Calcasieu Parishes, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that oil and gas bearing zone encountered between the depths of 6,636 feet and 6,779 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Rio Bravo Exploration and Production Company, Conoco-Phillips No. 1 Well, located in Section 1, Township 8 South, Range 10 West, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana.

Pertinent data, including well logs, may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from James F. Hardwick & Associates, 1101 S. Hugh Wallis Road, Suite 101, Lafayette, Louisiana 70508, Telephone Number (337) 232-7756.

Pursuant to the Rules of Procedure, pre-application notice was given; however, no request for the conference was received. Therefore, the conference tentatively scheduled for May 23, 2007, **WILL NOT BE HELD.**

Enclosed to the Commissioner of Conservation and District Manager **ONLY** are a list of Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this notice is being sent, and the plat showing the proposed unit (which is the same plat attached to the May 2, 2007 pre-application notice). Copies of this list and plat will be provided upon request. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties. Also enclosed is a check payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,



James F. Hardwick

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Attachments

Cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, Lafayette District Office of Conservation

Cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

